



events & activities

Fall River Heritage State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

AUGUST EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request.

For more information or to register, please call (508) 675-5759. *Please note: There will be no activities on August 17 and August 30. Thank you.*

Wednesday
August 2

SURF & SWING MUSIC NIGHT, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

It's fun for the whole family as we dance to classic swing and surf tunes, play some classic games, and enjoy the summer evening. *Free.*

Thursday
August 3

FREE FAMILY FLICK, at dusk, on the meadow.

Bring a blanket, chairs, bug spray, and picnic for supper and enjoy these free family flicks under the stars in the park. The August film is *Finding Dory*. *Please call the park if weather is questionable.*

Sunday
August 6

SOUTHEASTERN MASS. ADULT WALKING CLUB, 10:00-11:00 a.m., meets at the Visitor Center. Take an easy 2-mile walk along the Taunton River boardwalk to Bicentennial Park and back.

Mondays
August 7, 21

LUNCH MEETS: BITE-SIZED INSIGHTS, 12:00-12:45 p.m., in the Visitor Center Theater. Join us for these lunch-hour learning opportunities:

August 7: National Park Ranger Kevin Klyberg discusses the new Blackstone Valley National Park. Learn about some of the Fall River connections to the birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution.

August 21: Back by popular demand! "Fall River Icons A-Z," newly updated with audience feedback. Come add your perspective!

Saturday
August 12

GENEALOGY 101 (Session 2 of 3), 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., in the Visitor Center Theater

Trace your roots and begin your family tree with guidance from park interpreter and genealogist Jim Lopes. Class continues on September 9. *For beginner genealogists ages 18 and up. Free. Pre-registration is required; please call the park to reserve your seat.*

Wednesday
August 16

**GREATER FALL RIVER ART ASSOCIATION
PLEIN AIRE DEMONSTRATION, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,
around the park.** Meet members of the Greater Fall River Art Association as they paint the beautiful views from the park. *Free. Moves indoors in inclement weather.*

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August 19**

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK: *HAMLET*, 7:30 p.m., on the meadow. FREE outdoor Shakespeare returns with *Hamlet*, a raw and unforgiving examination of a treacherous political landscape and one prince's struggle with the weighty consequences of action, inaction, pain, numbness, and the ever-terrifying unknown. Murder, treason, intrigue, and betrayal culminate to form this harrowing and timeless theatrical masterpiece. *Moves indoors in inclement weather.*

**Ongoing
Su/Tu/Th**

IMAGINE THAT! FAMILY BOARDWALK ADVENTURES, 2:30 - 3:00 p.m., meets at the Visitor Center
Turn on your imagination for these kid-friendly tours of the boardwalk. *Weather permitting.*

**Ongoing
M/W/F**

TALES FOR TOTS, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m., on the meadow
Join a park interpreter to hear a story outside in the sunshine on the grassy meadow. Bring a blanket or chair! *Pre-K. Moves into the Visitor Center in inclement weather.*

**Sundays
except August 27**

YARN ARTS IN THE PARK, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., on the overlook. Celebrate Fall River's history as the textile capital of America and join our new needle arts club! Bring your yarn, needles, hooks, or looms and make some new friends. Drop-in. *Best for ages 16 and up. Moves indoors in inclement weather.*

Daily

WALK THE WATERFRONT, TIMES POSTED AT VISITOR CENTER

Take a stroll down the boardwalk with a park interpreter to learn a bit about the historic waterfront landscape of Fall River. *Weather permitting.*

**Ongoing, Daily
through October 9**

VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS, 9:00am - 5:00pm.
Visit *Tracing the Threads*, our permanent exhibit, and *Forgotten Fall River* in the Community Gallery. Make a memory with our #FallRiverHeritage Family Fun activities for all ages, or chat with a Park Interpreter about Fall River's past, present, and future.

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